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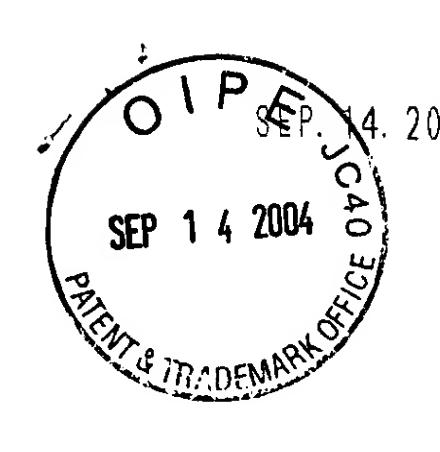
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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2857

Richardson

Examiner: Raymond, Edward

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For: A METHOD OF RECORDING THE TEMPERATURE OF PERISHABLE PRODUCTS IN COLD CHAIN

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### ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Mail Stop Issue Fee Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

Applicants have claimed small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Respectfully submitted,

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